

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

IN 38th YEAR — EVERY WEEK SINCE 1905.

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Test pilots for the Texas plant of North American Aviation, Inc., are shown here putting three AT-6 combat trainers through their paces on their initial flights. Fledgling pilots for the United States, Britain and 23 other nations train in sleek ships like these before they go into battle. Officials of North American's Texas plant have announced that thousands of additional workers are needed in their factory to help win the battle on the production front.

## METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 P. M.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Fellowship supper and Christmas program Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The children's division of the Sunday school will have Christmas programs in the class rooms next Sunday morning.

The offering for the Methodist Home at Waco will be taken Sunday in the church school classes and at the regular worship services. Please place the offering in an envelope, with the amount and name on it, or pay by check, in order for the treasurer to give proper credit. Help us make the more than 400 boys and girls in our Home happy at this Christmas time with a liberal offering.

The Christmas message Sunday morning will be "The Great Light". Special Christmas music is to be rendered. At the evening service, William Taylor, Jr., is to sing a solo and the pastor will bring the message.

We had the largest attendance last Sunday in our church school we have had in over 4 months. It should even exceed that splendid record next Sunday—the Sunday before Christmas. Go to Sunday school and church next Sunday!

There were 5 additions to the church last Sunday. Others are to join next Sunday. Many are coming into the church in these days of deep spiritual need. Have you done so? If not, why not turn to God for help now?

Visitors feel at home in our services. Come and see.

If you don't have to travel on essential business, stay at home.

The Government is buying lots of gum these days for men in the armed forces. Chewing it relieves some of the tension at the front.

## Glass Should Be Removed Off Streets

Last week there must have been a wreck in front of the postoffice, or somebody dropped a few dozen fruit jars or milk bottles. About 100 square feet of space was covered with broken glass.

Not a person who drives over or by glass in the street or on the highway but hates to subject his tires to that hazard. But whose business is it to stop and sweep it up?

It would appear that the City Hall should have a report of broken glass on the streets. What's everybody's business is nobody's business and we all pass the glass till it is finally picked up by tires or mud. Glass during war or no war, should be taken from the streets by somebody, and what better service could be given than taking glass from our streets, regardless of amount.

## Do You Need Drivers License?

Meet me in Hamlin at the City Hall on Wednesdays, 8:00 to 5:00 P. M. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays till further notice.

N. W. Jackson, Examiner  
Drivers License Division  
Haskell, Texas

## Draft Board Told What Editor Does Beside Pay Bills

Nahunta, Ga.—Uncle Sam asked, and Editor Carl Roome of the Bantley Enterprise, a weekly newspaper, answered—in detail.

Filling out an occupational questionnaire for selective service he gave his duties as:

"I write news, editorials, advertisements, keep books, pay bills, read proof, clean type, set headlines, set advertisements, set news, and editorials, pay bills, set jobs, feed press, cut paper, wrap bundles, solicit advertisements, solicit subscriptions, pay bills, repair the presses and Linotype (jackleg repairing) splice belts, saw metal cuts, pay bills, chisel cuts, make up newspaper, order supplies, tell people where the local draft board is, tell others where the town's lawyers might be, tell still others that silly rumor they were excited about was only a silly rumor, pay bills, wash forms, distribute type, solicit job printing, pacify irate subscriber whose paper failed to arrive, pay bills, edit bungled copy, collect bills, pay bills, sort mail, scan the exchanges and maybe clip an item. Then in my spare time, I hunt and fish and play checkers."—Clipped.

## Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful for the kindness shown us when death took our baby.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Lee Maynard  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maynard

And Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner  
And Family

Miss Viola Johnson, one of the S. W. Bell Telephone girls, is about ready to resume her work after an injury from a fall on October 18th. She fell on the steps.

## Christmas Is Coming

The Herald has received several Santa Claus letters from the kids, putting in their claims. All these will find their way to Old Santa and if possible they will be printed next week in the Herald.

Now about the Christmas spirit in Hamlin in 1942:

There will be no exciting colored lights this year, in yards and on Central Avenue. There is a war on you see.

There is an undertone of seriousness as the Glad Season comes nearer. This is because our thoughts of home folks are on the millions of boys in the armed services scattered over the wide world. The happiest Christmas to think about is that one when the Prince of Peace has His will on earth, when this terrible war is over. The key to life now is "Work, Pray and Hope" . . . there is much yet to be done and it is a job for everyone. But with all this Old Santa will not forget the little boys and girls who yet have to shoulder their responsibility in after years. Yes, Santa will come to all little boys and girls this Christmas.

## Tire Inspection Will Start In Hamlin Soon

Several stations in Hamlin received cards to meet with a Board in Stamford this Thursday at 10:00 A. M., concerning tire inspection.

The Herald does not yet understand just who in Hamlin will have this privilege of inspecting tires, for indeed it will be a privilege, that will mean much to the hard going of the gas stations. Each inspection will mean a fee for the station but in the long run it will mean more to the man with tires that will soon be worn out.

All tires are to be inspected by January 1, 1943, and it is going to be a job. As we get it, inspection will start next week. Ask about it.

## BABY DIED

Al Ross Maynard, baby son of Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Lee Maynard, died December 6th, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner of Aspermont, Texas. He was seven weeks old.

Funeral services were held at the Aspermont Methodist church, with Bro. Hersell Thurston of Spur, officiating. Burial was at Neinda Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maynard of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner of Aspermont, besides many other close relatives and friends.

"Greetings" cut out in a put white folder, right under the smiling pictures of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Littleton, have been received in Hamlin by their many friends. Pictures have a way of talking and saying just what we all know this esteemed couple would say if they should meet you on Hamlin's streets. Rev. Littleton was pastor of the Hamlin Baptist church for nearly 15 years, and their unusual Christmas greetings are welcome here.

Among the many "soldier widows" in and about Hamlin is Mrs. Harold S. Stovall (Dorothy Hines) who wants her soldier husband to hear from the Hamlin country every week. So she puts Pvt. Stovall on the subscription list. He is at Lubbock now and wherever the Air Forces take him the Herald will follow. That will help some. And Dorothy remembers the father-in-law, F. R. Stovall, likewise, at Levelland. Fred was formerly a farmer near Hamlin and will like this kind of remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend selected the proper Christmas presents for their children, when they ordered the Herald to Mrs. R. A. Sanderlin at Dumas; Mrs. S. E. Carnes at McCamey; and Mrs. James T. Townsend at Lubbock. Each week they will hear from Dad and Mom and maybe from their Paratrooper, D. T. Merry Christmas.

As many men of the armed services will be given holiday furloughs to visit their loved ones before being sent overseas, the Office of Defense Transportation and other Government agencies are urging that unnecessary travel be abandoned.

## You Are Invited

Anson, Dec. 14—The well-known folk dance, The Cowboys' Christmas Ball, will be staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson, Dec. 21-24. The schottische, the polka, the old waltz, the Virginia reel, and the traditional American square will be re-enacted in the pattern of Chittenden's cowboy ballad, "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball."

This old folk dance will be set in a historical atmosphere. All are urged to make up in the style and costume of the sober 80's or gay 90's. Money prizes will be awarded each night to the best made-up couple or individual man or woman, characteristic of the by-gone days. Entire sets from neighboring towns or communities will be appreciated.

—The Secretary

## The Greatest War Christmas In History

One year ago, we thought the peak had been reached in the bulk of mail for Christmas transportation, but this year this situation has reached far beyond anything ever experienced in this nation.

The post office officials, the radios, and the governmental departments have kept on telling the public to get things out early till the facts are, Christmas has been moved up nearly a whole month. Here's hoping there will not be a squabble over what date Christmas comes on, like we had about Thanksgiving.

Railroads, airplanes, buses, boats and everything is loaded down, not only with Christmas goods, but war materials.

Postmasters in every community will do their best to keep their windows open. In Hamlin Mr. Sparks says till the Christmas rush is over his office will be open Saturdays as late as people want service.

If your postal package does not get to you as expected don't be surprised. Maybe it would be better if what we want by mail could be "Rationed."

## Maybe You Don't Think About It

Stamford, Texas—A staff sergeant and four buddies from five different states have sent V-mail letters to Jones County Red Cross Chapter in appreciation for soldiers kits received by them somewhere in the Pacific. They said, "We may each be from a different state, but we are all for one, and one for all."

Especially thanks were directed to Mrs. Harry Yates, Stamford, and to Mrs. James Robinson, Jones county, whose names had been enclosed in the kits as donors of contents. Staff Sergeant William L. Grisates Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, who wrote the letter, signed by his four friends, said: "It was just like a gift from Santa after you told him just what you needed and wanted. My buddies also received their kits and each feels the same as I. We each say thanks again from the bottom of our hearts."

Names of those signing the V-mail letter were: Staff Sergeant Del Harp, Crystal City, Texas; Staff Sergeant Robert L. Sheehan, Boston, Mass.; Sergeant Leon G. LaRoque, Bristol, Vermont; Staff Sergeant Garland P. Barrett, Gainesville, Georgia, and Staff Sergeant Clifford Krum, Columbus, Ohio.

Jones County Chapter sends a quota of fifty bags monthly, and names of donors of funds which buy items for kits are enclosed. A clipper mailed letter from a Munday Texas bomber group staff sergeant was received recently by the Jones County Chapter in appreciation for his kit.

The Cotton Quota vote in Jones County last Saturday resulted in a poll of about 4 to 1 for the Marketing Quota.

A married man's wife finds his things for him; a bachelor knows his are on the floor.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson says she does not know of anything that makes a better Christmas gift than the Herald to a relative or friend. So she is remembering her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker at Breckenridge with the Herald for 1943. So 52 times in next year go greetings to their home from Mrs. Wilson.

## Navy Still Recruiting Men 38-50; 17 Yrs.

Although drastically restricted, enlistment of volunteers for the Navy has not been entirely eliminated, Chief Specialist Tom O. Gaston, recruiter in charge of the Navy Recruiting Sub-station pointed out on Tuesday.

"We are still looking for 17-year old youths to enlist in either the regular Navy or Naval Reserve, and for men 38 to 50 for the Naval Reserve general service or Construction Regiment. Some petty officer ratings are open to those skilled in some trade," Mr. Gaston said.

The Abilene recruiting sub-station is open daily, and D. L. Fenter, seaman, 1-C, former Anson boy, will accept applications for enlistment at the post office in Stamford every Friday at 10:00 A. M. All applicants must have birth certificates, and if parents of these making their enlistment are present at the time stated the volunteer may leave for final enlistment immediately.

## Chickens On War Work Duty—Yes!

Mrs. W. J. McGee who lives in North Hamlin, believes she has the most patriotic pullets in Texas. She tells this, believe it or not.

She raised 4 pullets out of 13 chickens (supposed to be all roosters). So exactly at the age of 5 months they began to lay . . . soon four good eggs per day. But the other day Mrs. McGee heard about Mr. Food Administrator for foreign countries . . . so just petting her 4 helpers she said "you had better get busy now . . . there is work to be done." (She talks to her pullets). So believe it or not, one day they laid 6 eggs, the next 5 and 3 every day since. One must be a CIO.

## Paper Early For Next Week—Mail Thursday

Don't get left next week. The Herald will go to press Wednesday afternoon, one day early. This will enable our home readers to get the paper Thursday, before Christmas.

Remember this and whatever you may want published, better get it in early.

This will be a good time for your message. Remember it is War Time, but time must go on and Christmas will come as usual, and there are certain human sentiments and customs that must be kept going . . . as essential as winning a war that we all may some day be at home together.

Mrs. James Melvin Grigg came down from Lubbock Sunday to spend a few days with her Hamlin friends. Her husband, Coach Grigg, is in the Navy at Norfolk, Virginia.

## Uncle Sam Needs More Just Like Her



Lieutenant Rose L. Smothers, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting officer at the Lubbock Army Recruiting Station, believes in enrolling women in groups instead of singly.

Lieutenant Smothers enrolled the fifty (50) women in the Panhandle Rangerette Platoon and has now started on a second platoon from the South Plains area. The Rangerette Platoon is the first full platoon to be enrolled in the United States.

Until her entry into the service last July, Lieutenant Smothers was commercial teacher in the Drum-right, Oklahoma, High school. She has a degree from Central State College in Edmond, Okla., and also has studied at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. She received her commission in the WAAC last September.

Lieutenant Smothers, together with Lieutenant Virginia F. Williams, has been stationed at the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District Headquarters in Lubbock since October 5th.

## Boys May Register At McBride Office

During this month various groups of boys have to register for military service, and to save them from going to Anson to register, L. H. McBride asked for all blanks and material for registering in Hamlin. His office is the place, over the bank. So any time any boy can go up there and register when the days come for their age.

Mrs. R. S. Johnson and son Ray and wife and baby went to Ft. Stockton the past week end to visit Weldon Johnson and wife. They came back by way of New Mexico to visit C. D. Scott Jr. and wife.

L. V. Miller is again making his sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts at Knox City, a present of the Hamlin Herald. Something that will last a whole year, 1943, and what a year!

## Radio Material Purchased

We have purchased the C. F. Butcher Radio Material and Equipment, and we are now well prepped to handle all kinds of Radio Repairing and Tuning.

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Tom Vaughan

## ELECTRIC Goods Available

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- 1 TABLE LAMP
- 6 PIN-UP LIGHTS
- 8 BED LAMPS
- 5 DOOR CHIMES
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- 1 TOASTER
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- 1 POP CORN POPPER

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## Let Us Not Forget

This is a season of meetings, and greetings, happy heart beats and many a heavy heart throb. More than one year has passed since we were plunged deep into a terrible war, by a heartless foe, whose path crossed that of this liberty-loving America.

As we greet our boys who get a chance to come home, let's not forget that our anxiousness for peace and safety might threaten our ultimate safety. Our boys know better, perhaps, than the folks at home, that there is a big task ahead, that a long road must be traveled before security is felt and the final happy day of return is at hand.

The war in Africa is going slow, but surely in favor of Our Nations. The war in the Solomons is in the nastiest place in all the world, and there too the going is slow and there is a lot to be done. Our Nations can do it, and will do it with the smallest number of casualties. Time has always favored the nations that controlled the seas, and as the days pass, Our Nations are gaining surely and certainly on every ocean.

When we count the miles, the sq. miles, the distances, that Hitlerism and the Japs have taken, and the speed they went, and then listen to the radio accounts of here and there a few inches, a few miles, a few block houses, a hill crest or something else small in comparison, has been regained, it seems terribly slow when we look at the great conquered sections loom up on the maps before our eyes, yet in enemy hands.

The year 1943 will no doubt be a year to be long remembered. It is the year when the greatest fighting machine in the world will be pitched into high gear and roar out over the enemy in all its fury. Our armies will be greeted by the pitiful cries of welcoming starving people, and in our own land we will hardly relish the good foods we have because our human hearts will wish to divide with the starving nations that we shall liberate.

There will be two more Heralds published before January starts, however, there will only be one more dated 1942—that's next week. If any present reader wants to keep getting the Herald better let us know with a dollar check or long green. But you can get the Herald at half price when WE handle your daily paper on a clubbing basis. But remember, the Herald is still only \$1.00 for 12 months.

### MICKIE SAYS—

EXTRA! EXTRA!!  
TH' HOME TOWN PAPER!  
NO MURDERS! NO CRIME!  
NO SCANDAL! JUST  
ALL TH' NEWS ABOUT  
OUR FRIENDS, TH'  
GOOD OLE HOME  
TOWN FOLKS



Local support of public schools in Texas is derived primarily from an ad valorem tax on general property.

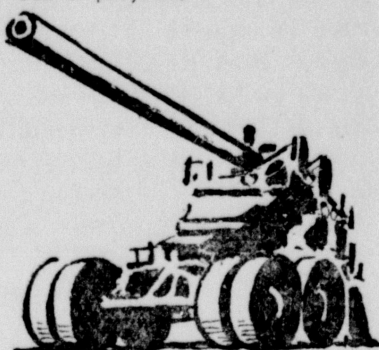
The total value of Texas public school property is estimated as nearly \$3,000,000,000.

In per capita state support of public schools, Texas is among the leading states of the nation.

The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The 155-millimeter gun is the modern version of the old "GPF" of World War I days. It has a range fifty percent greater than the old gun, heaving a 95-pound projectile approximately 15 miles. It is capable of high road speed and each one costs \$50,000.



Arsenals of America are working at terrific speed turning out this long range, effective weapon for our armed forces. You and your neighbor working hand-in-hand in unity can make possible the purchase of an adequate number of these guns by buying War Bonds. Put 10 percent of your income in War Bonds to help reach your county quota, every pay day.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War Effort. But you can save now and get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.



Join the army of 30,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchase by New Year's Day. Stop spending and save, and let's "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

Don't throw your mouth into high gear until you are sure your brain is turning over.

## AFRICA HEARD FROM

As we approach the new war zone in Africa, it is with fear that we might let some word out that should not be. But when we hear radios and read from the daily papers, minute details, we are tempted to let go some of the few little things our Hamlin boys send back home in letters.

Now there's our Hamlin First Lieutenant, J. B. Terrell Jr., a typical daring West Texas boy, a bombardier who is in Africa, and his letters home tell just a wee bit, but every word is deeply interesting. He does not like "publicity" and we would not do anything in the world he would object to, but he can't help all of us back home from loving him and wanting to hear about him. We know enough that he is in the thick of battle, hence our extra interest. We will dare quote a few words, anyway.

"I have finally gotten a chance to write, but I don't know when I'll get a chance to mail them." This was Nov. 29, and a lot has happened since then.

"Most parts of Africa that I've been in are all right, but this particular place we are at now is not so good. It is darn cold—ice nearly every night—most of the large towns are very modern compared to the ones in England... our food isn't so good but we can live on it... we've been buying eggs from the Arabs, and that helps a lot. Jack-son and I have been living in a big hole in the ground for the past week. It is not such a good place, but it's good protection and it's fairly warm. The only clothes I have are the ones I have on. I don't know where my others are but I have hopes of them catching up with me before long... I've been getting lots of action... been going on two raids per day lots of the time. I went on two Thanksgiving Day, and I couldn't help thinking about all the good food I was missing by not being at home. I'm really glad to be here though. I'm enjoying the whole thing... having lots of fun, seeing lots of wonderful things and getting plenty of good experience. Don't worry too much about me." J. B.

(Folks, this is enough to make us guys here in Hamlin stop and think. Don't you wish we could send our boys some of the good eats we have, some of the good sweets too?)

— S &amp; S —

Aviation Lieutenant Warren Nobles, who is an instructor in Majors Field at Greenville, surprised his mother, Mrs. Vera Nobles last Thursday by dropping in for a short visit. His sister, Miss Marguerite, came down from Texas Tech on Friday to complete the circle. Warren had to return on Monday.

— S &amp; S —

Bobby Barrow came up from Rice Institute Wednesday—to make a visit with home folks till his call comes to start training in the Naval Air Corps. Bobby is just 18 years of age and was just getting started in college. He is already in active status and after Christmas will go to Dallas, probably for eight weeks and later to the University of Ga.

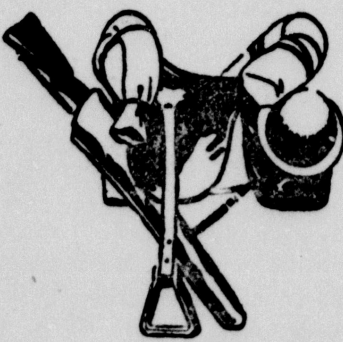
— S &amp; S —

M. N. Thompson has received a card that his son, Thomas B. Thompson of the 334th Engr. Regt., has arrived safely at his destination. This means that he is in foreign service, and all information is now at hand to communicate with him by mail or cable.

— S &amp; S —

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The tradition of American cavalry threads back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role. Sturdy, well trained horses and excellent equipment and trappings are necessary.



When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, saddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear. Complete with carbine and helmets, the equipment for the cavalryman runs into hundreds of dollars. You can help provide this with your War Bond purchases. If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan and put ten percent of your income into War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

There are more than 160 public and college libraries in Texas.

## About Soldiers--Sailors

Somewhere, maybe in England, there's a Hamlin boy, Max Taylor (we should say Tec. Sgt. Taylor) who sends his Christmas remembrance showing the old fashioned English home. Max Taylor is in the 93rd Fighter Sqdn. and maybe his squadron is one of the many hitting Hitler's Rommel in Africa. Thank you, Max.

— S &amp; S —

The public relations office at Camp Lee, Va., reports that John F. Green Jr. has been promoted to Corporal in the Quartermaster replacement Center. He is now assistant Company Clerk in Co. A of the 10th Q. Trn. Regt.

— S &amp; S —

The Lubbock recruiting office announces that Mrs. Laurine L. Brown of Rt. 1, Hamlin, has enlisted in the WAAC's and the oath was administered by Lt. Rose L. Smothers, on Dec. 9th.

— S &amp; S —

### FROM ALASKA

It makes no difference where one of our old Jones County boys is sent out into the world... be it into the soaking jungles, of the South Seas, the Mountains of India, the ice fields of Alaska, among the Arabs of Africa, anywhere, just anywhere, the Texas smile and energy shows over their faces. They are called "Tex".

Now there's J. R. Elliott, the tough, red-faced boy who worked for the Herald, the Gyp Mill and anywhere he could find a job... he is up in Alaska and doing fine. J. R. started out to be a Parachutist, but failed in some point. A friend starting out with him, was a boy from Anson, Bill Farris, who made the "jump." So Elliott sends a picture of his friend coming down in a couple of chutes, as his Christmas card. J. R. is trying to make a pilot now, and here's betting he'll make it.

Pfc. Elliott says, "I hope when I return to good old Hamlin, I will be free to tell some of the things that I have seen since leaving the U. S. A. I think lots of it would be very interesting, if I can remember the best parts."

— S &amp; S —

Our Sailorboy, G. W. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, on Union Avenue, has been selected for the school of Electricians Mate, in training station at Great Lakes.

— S &amp; S —

Pvt. Alpha O. Butler came down Wednesday morning from Ft. Sill to spend just three days at home with his people. Pvt. Butler is in the pink of health and says the army is the best place for any young fellow these days.

— S &amp; S —

Pvt. Morrison Nicholson arrived Wednesday from Camp Ogelthorpe, Ga., to make a short Christmas visit with home folks, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholson.

— S &amp; S —

Pvt. Chester C. Ivey came down Sunday from Camp McCoy, Wis., to enjoy a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey of the Dovie community. He says they will begin to ski in January.

— S &amp; S —

Aviation Cadet Robert L. Fowler has been appointed a cadet officer at the pre-flight school, group IV, squadron I, Aviation Cadet Center San Antonio. This young cadet is a son of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler of Hamlin.

— S &amp; S —

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey have received word that a second son, Clay Bailey, was called into the armed forces Dec. 9th in California. Clay will do service in the Coast Guard. He is 19.

— S &amp; S —

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Smith are hearing quite often from their son Travis in Hawaii. Travis is in the navy and has recently been advanced to Metal Smith 2-C. He has learned about so many married men being taken into the army and says "They must be cleaning up on them around Hamlin." Hey! Travis, you can hardly find any young fellows in Hamlin now... just remember they are not going to leave you boys over there without plenty of help. Yes, the "old boys are coming."

— S &amp; S —

Over in Camp Beale, California, is an old Hamlin soldier, a former Fire Chief in this little city, who will likely not get to spend Christmas at home this year. He sends the Herald a nice card signed Pvt. Weldon J. Hudson, No. 18110217, Maint. Bn., 13th Armd. Div., Co. A, APO 263. Well sir, soldier Weldon, bet you still dream of cotton and hear the hum of the Britton Gin in your sleep. Wouldn't you like to throw a whole bale at a bunch of Japs?

"Chunk" R. W. McCurdy, is finishing his fourth week in the CPT school at McMurry College. He is preparing to be an instructor after 8 months, and, even though he is in school, he is controlled by the Army Oath, as a Private.

— S &amp; S —

Sometime ago Corporal Revis Robertson was advanced to Sergeant in his camp at Salinas, Calif. Revis has been in the service since April of last year.

— S &amp; S —

Second Lieutenant Paul Hudson has received the rank of First Lieutenant after attending an officers school at Harrisburg, Pa.

— S &amp; S —

This week we asked about Captain Thad Harden, and we learn that he is now in Camp McCoy, Wis., and that he is taking training in a Ski maneuver. There are other Hamlin boys in the Ski Service there and all indications are that they like the snow and that kind of travel.

— S &amp; S —

Col. Norman B. Olsen at the Lubbock Flying School announces that Clee Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnett of Hamlin has been promoted to Private 1st Class. This is the first step to higher rank and here's hoping he will keep on going.

— S &amp; S —

The WAAC's go by the name "Aux" and this leads up to say that Aux. Anna Sue Lasseter sends a card from Des Moines that "The Army is fine and I like it more every day." She is in the Motor Transport. She says she would like to be home for Christmas. "It has been snowing up here for three weeks and I can see nothing but snow." She is in the 6th Co., and 2nd Regt.

— S &amp; S —

Staff Sergeant Harvey J. Elkins, a good old Hamlin boy away over in India, sends the Herald a Christmas card with all good wishes. Harvey is in the 3rd Air Depot Group. His card was postmarked Nov. 30th.

— S &amp; S —

The first time this Ed ever got a Paratrooper Christmas card came this week from our Parachutist D. T. Townsend, who signs himself "Donnell Duck." One page of his card bore what might as well be his own picture, coming down in a big chute. Merry Christmas, Donnell Duck, down there in Ft. Benning, Georgia.

— S &amp; S —

WAAC Lt. Carolyn F. Greenway, down on Daytona Beach, Fla., remembers the Herald with a very unique Christmas card, very characteristic of the happy WAAC's. The girls, like the boys, will find themselves on Christmas night in strange lands, but Old Santa will be there with them.

— S &amp; S —

C. F. Butcher left Monday for Dallas to join up with the Marines. He left there Tuesday for San Diego. He will be in the Radio Service and with his experience in electrical equipment and radio he will get some advanced rating.

— S &amp; S —

### A LETTER

Dear Mr. Pope: This is from a soldier boy who has never written to the Herald. I receive my copy every week and enjoy reading all the news from my home town. It really is nice to keep in touch with all the boys in the service, through the Herald.

I have been transferred from Camp Bowie to Plattsburg Barracks, New York. I like this country fine, but still I think Texas is the best place in the world.

I would like to send greetings to everyone in and around Hamlin. Just keep sending the good ole Herald and I'm sure the other boys in the service enjoy reading it as much as I do.

Staff Sgt. William H. Abbott  
Co. H 51st Engs.

(Bill, some weeks it is hard to get the home folks to tell us much or let us see any letters, but rest assured we shall keep on doing all we can to send a few lines of sunshine to the boys who are fighting for the "old guys back home").

— S &amp; S —

Monday night one of Hamlin's first selectees, J. C. Turner, arrived home, for his Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner. It is now Lieutenant Turner, as he was fresh from the officers school at Camp Lee, Va. Lt. Turner will have been in the service two years, within a few days, and his orders now are to report to Ft. Sill, Okla., about Dec. 26. J. C. has gone all the roads as a soldier from private to Lt. He was assigned to the Quartermasters Department, and he should know about materials. Luck to you Lieutenant Turner.

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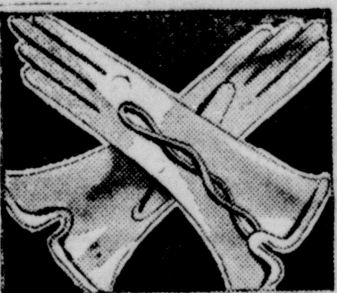
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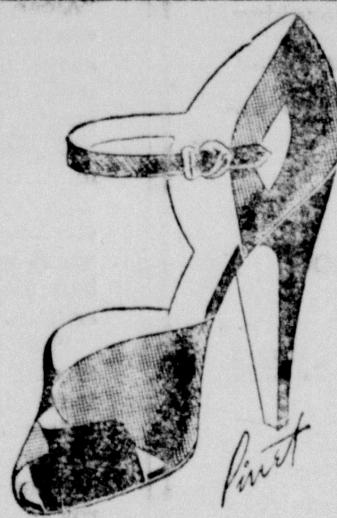
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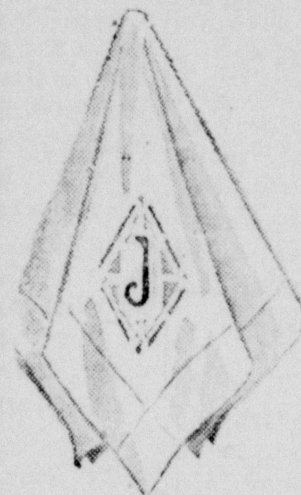
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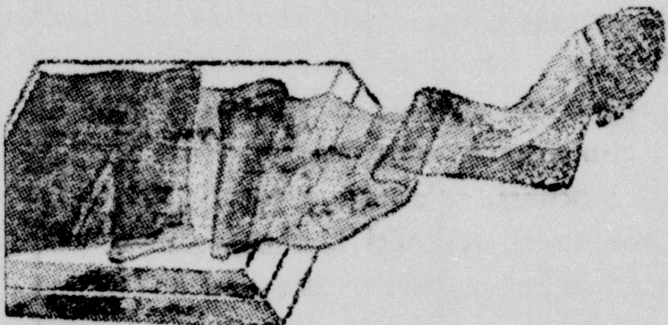
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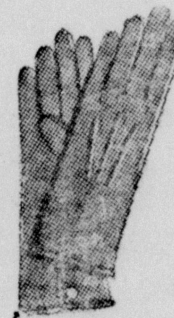
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### Jones County Cotton Crop Is About All In

The latest government report on the ginnings in Jones County shows that this county stands far ahead of any other in this section of Texas. Yet Jones County is over 8,000 bales behind the figure of same date last year.

The report on December 1 was 51,439 bales compared with 59,783 same date one year ago. There will be perhaps 1,000 more bales to be ginned by all the 29 gins of the county.

Already farmers are starting on their 1943 crop programs. In some sections beautiful fall wheat is starting off fine. Not much land has been turned yet. Some feed still stands in the shocks in the fields, and there is a bountiful amount of volunteer stuff for grazing. There is no scarcity of farm stock in this county, and there are more than the usual fat hogs.

The year 1943 will likely be one in which every possible amount of feed and foods will be grown, in

this county. The scarcity of labor will likely enable some families to return to farms who otherwise would not get a chance.

In a travel over the county, the poultry business is still on the up grade. When you see a farmer with a chicken house more modern than his residence, that's news. But in some cases it is true. With two or three hundred hens with that many potential eggs, plus an occasional fat hen in the pot with all the trimmings, there's joy in providing a safe warm place for the faithful hens.

But hens and eggs are not all the farmer has to rely upon now. Most farms have Jersey cows fat and saucy, delivering milk right up to the back door twice every day. For city folks cream is almost a thing of the past if they have to depend on the "processed cream" from factories. The real cream now must come from the family farm, and there's none better.

Some fellow with nothing better to do has figured out that there are 293 ways of making change for a dollar.

### Alaska Highway to Be Ready by Dec. 1

Is Being Completed Months Ahead of Schedule.

WASHINGTON.—The Alaska highway will be ready for use about December 1, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced and traffic is expected to move steadily over its 1,600 miles until spring thaws make it impassable.

Not only is the highway being completed months ahead of schedule, Stimson said, but instead of the contemplated rough "pioneer" road, the "Alcan highway, as it is now being constructed by the corps of engineers, is a well-graded, well-drained truck road for practically its entire length."

Stimson said that muskeg, the bog moss that was expected to give the highway an unsteady base over long stretches and provide some of the worst problems of the undertaking, had proved to be a minor consideration.

"The engineers report that the threats of muskeg proved wholly unfounded," said his announcement. "Most of it has been successfully skirted and that which was unavoidable has been overcome with corduroy roads. In one particular section of 60 miles in length, reported to consist principally of muskeg, only four miles of it were encountered."

The highway, beginning at Dawson Creek, British Columbia, runs northwest to Whitehorse, Yukon territory, and then crosses the Alaskan boundary, terminating at Fairbanks.

"It connects with the rail and highway systems of southern Canada and the United States at Dawson Creek, and not only provides a motor highway to Alaska, but serves also as a feeder route for various military airfields which previously had to depend on air transport alone for all supplies.

### War Is Credited With Increase in Population

WASHINGTON.—The war was given major credit by the census bureau for a population increase of 1,327,000 in 1941, boosting the nation's estimated population to 133,965,000 on January 1.

The 1941 increase, double the average for the previous 10 years, was ascribed by the bureau largely to business prosperity as a result of war production, anticipation of being drafted, and return of Americans from other lands because of the war.

Births in 1941 increased to 2,728,000, approximately 408,000 more than the 10 year average. Deaths during the year totaled 1,442,000, about average.

The bureau said that because of a stoppage of immigration and an expected abrupt decline in the birth rate as a result of millions of men being in the armed forces there was little prospect of continued population growth at the 1941 rate.

### Girl Artist Goes Into

#### Training for Army Job

LONDON, ONT. — Recruited to meet a special need in the Canadian Women's Army corps, Ruth Keene, young London commercial artist and sportswoman, has begun her period of training here. She will finish her training at Ste Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

Miss Keene, a daughter of Mrs. Arthur Keene of Grand avenue, is a graduate of South London collegiate and the H. B. Beal Technical school, and of the Ontario Ladies' college specializing in commercial art.

"She is a find," declared Capt. Mary Baker, CWAC staff officer. "When the call came for an artist we consulted Clare Bice, curator of the Elsie Perrin Williams Memorial Art Gallery, and on his advice got in touch with Miss Keene."

After completion of her training she will be posted to A-29 at Ipperwash for map drawing, sketching, etc.

### Census Bureau Reports 18,907 Suicides in 1940

WASHINGTON.—Suicides totaled 18,907 in 1940, a rate of 14.4 for each 100,000 of population, the census bureau reported. This compared with a rate of 10.2 in 1900 and the peak of 17.4 in 1932.

The bureau offered these statistics about self-destruction: More than three-fourths of suicides are males.

The Chinese ratio is highest of all—45.2 for each 100,000—while the Indian rate is 8.4 (refers to Chinese and Indians in America).

April has the highest suicide level, January the lowest.

Nevada has the highest rate—40.8 for each 100,000 of population, while South Carolina and Arkansas tie at the bottom with a rate of 6.3.

### Harvesters Gather

#### In Bear and Snake

ENTERPRISE, ORE. — Three members of a harvest crew jumped off their combine and ducked into an apple orchard.

They met a bear coming out. Pursued by the bear, they raced back to the combine, climbed on and found the fourth crewman beating off a rattlesnake that was trying to crawl aboard. They wanted apples.

### Lots Too Many Fire Crackers for Comfort

The other night a good woman in Hamlin, one who seldom ever raises a fuss about anything, called Ye Editor over the phone and asked us if we would not say some thing to certain parents who allow their children to invade yards, intrude on private flower beds, and even come upon poaches to let go fire crackers.

Now we know that some people think a person should sit mildly by and allow anything and everything destroy hard-worked for things about a home rather than protest. That applies to children as well as chickens. But children are harder to control even than chickens. Chickens can be killed or trapped, and the little innocent child who has no regard for the other home or yard must be excused. But the parents should not be. Hence the good woman has a perfect right to ask for relief from somebody.

The City Mayor or the City Marshal might take a hand and tell the little wild fellows and their parents to cut it out or be locked up and pay damages as well. Folks, it takes a lot of "do unto others as you would that others do unto you," to get along well in this town and world.

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Besides these direct investors, there are thousands more whose interest is indirect but no less real. Very likely your savings bank and other institutions such as lodges, colleges, churches or your life insurance company, for example, have put a large part of your money into sound electric securities.

In a very real sense, Your Electric Company represents the savings of the people it serves... people who have entrusted their savings to business management under public regulation — the same business management that has given the average West Texas home twice or three times as much electric service for its money in the last 10 to 15 years.

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## "When Government Goes Into Business"

(Excerpts from an editorial in the Southwestern Railway Journal)

A retired railroad man\*, of Little Rock, Ark., invited 600 other stockholders of a local utilities company to attend a meeting to "see what we can do to protect our stock" following announcement that a hearing had been set on applications by two government projects to start a Federal power development program.

This man and the other 600 Little Rock stockholders are a small part of the total number of citizens owning stock in the established utilities affected by the hearing. Holdings of some of these no doubt represented the savings of a lifetime. They know that their securities are in jeopardy... This is FACT, not fancy...

...The point we want to make here is that government has gone too far in going big scale into business in competition with free enterprise through direct operation or through subsidization...

When government, through adventures into business destroys properties, wipes out the savings of workers and the holdings of financial enterprises in which savings of workers and others are invested, it does seem that it is about time the people awaken to a realization that there is something wrong with the theory that the remedy for our economic ills is to destroy the enterprises which have made this the greatest country in the world...

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The house was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and other Yuletide symbols.

Games were played, directed by Mrs. Leon Thurman, after which gifts were exchanged. The circle and class presented their teacher, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson, with a two-strand string of pearls.

Refreshments were served to:

Mmes. Charles Tarrance, R. L. Kite, Leon Thurman, G. W. Pennington, H. V. Brown, Cecil Brown, M. Y. Wilson, M. S. Russell, Paul Baucum, Ovid Lawles, J. L. Altum, L. D. Brazell, Frank Martin, H. L. Burk, G. P. Odum, J. B. Richardson, D. G. Harvey, Tate May, Tom Vaughan, T. W. Harrison, E. W. Gardner, E. J. Whaley, Carl Young, A. Spencer, Alton Clemmer and H. E. East.

## Miss Nita Tidwell

### Marries In Grand Prairie

Miss Nita Tidwell, daughter of Mrs. Mitt Tidwell, of Grand Prairie, and Mr. Edell Perryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perryman, of Hamlin, were married Sunday afternoon, November 29, at six-thirty o'clock in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Perryman is a former Hamlin girl and was employed here in beauty work before she went to Grand Prairie to take a place in a defense plant. Mr. Perryman is also employed in defense work in Grand Prairie where he and his wife are making their home.

Christmas Cards at the Herald Office—5 cents to 20 cents each.

## Young Musician Coming For Recital



HERBERT ROGERS, of Wichita Falls

The Junior and Senior Schubert clubs will present Herbert Rogers of Wichita Falls, Texas, in recital Tuesday evening, December 22, at the First Baptist church at 8:00 P. M.

He will be assisted by four of our local college students: Maxine Brundage, Chicago Conservatory; Harold Fletcher, Abilene Christian College; Marguerite Nobles, Lubbock Technological College, and Charles Brown, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. This program is open to the public.

Herbert Rogers is a pupil of Charles Kiker of Wichita Falls, President of Texas Music Teachers Association and formerly of Hamlin.

Young Rogers is thirteen years of age and has studied piano for

eight years, gaining prominence in the city and state by his appearances in various student activities. In the National Piano Tournament he has a record of highest honors for the past three years, receiving national honors each season. He has entered the North Texas Music Festival for the past three years, and in 1941 he received a grade of 100 on all his work which included five pieces, scale and theory. He has won high honors in the State Festival in Austin and Lubbock and has appeared before the Texas Music Teachers Convention.

Last year he was presented in a joint recital which attracted one of the largest audiences ever to attend a student recital in Wichita Falls.

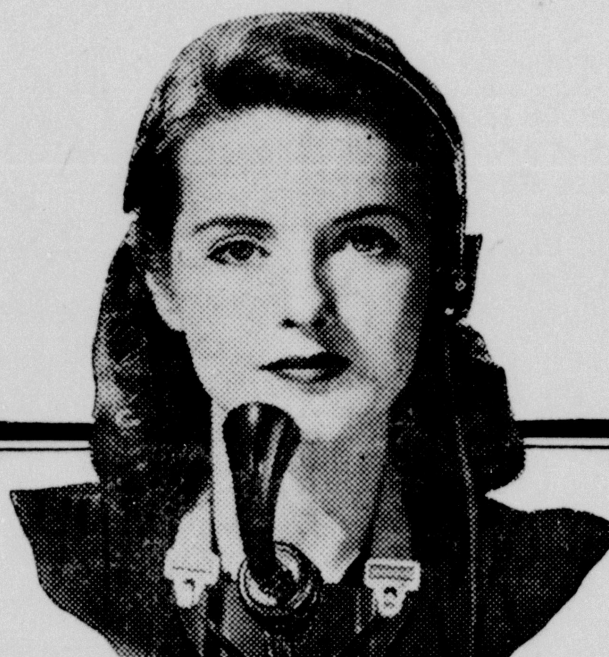
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## River Barges Will Carry Oil

### Federal Craft Will Begin To Operate on the Ohio And Mississippi Soon.

KANSAS CITY.—The Federal Barge lines soon will be receiving converted river barges which will provide a carrying capacity of five million barrels of oil, Chester C. Thompson, president of the Inland Waterways corporation, announced here.

Putting these barges in operation, to run from the East Texas and Southern Louisiana oil field areas up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to points for shipment east, will make up a large part of the shipping loss river traffic has had on account of the war, Mr. Thompson told members of the Mississippi Valley association at luncheon.

What this transportation will mean to the oil-scarce East was indicated when Mr. Thompson said the capacity of the average rail tank car is 200 barrels. One tow will haul as much petroleum as the average freight train, he said.

### Will Relieve Shortage.

This inland transportation will help supplement the coastal traffic of tankers, lessened on account of submarine attacks on the Atlantic coast and in the Gulf of Mexico.

The railroads have done an excellent job, in Mr. Thompson's opinion, helping to relieve the shortage in the East, but they cannot continue this extra burden and fulfill all the other demands of the war effort without extra help. The protected Mississippi route thus will contribute much to the war effort.

Even wooden barges are being converted for the transportation of oil, he said. The conversion is being financed by the defense plant corporation, with some of the work being done by the Darby corporation in Kansas City.

River traffic, normally 55 per cent downstream and 45 per cent upstream, already is 85 per cent north-bound. This costs 2½ times as much to handle as downstream haul.

The downstream movement of grain, for export to foreign countries, has been lost on account of the war. Likewise, bulk shipments destined for the West coast through the Panama canal were shut off even before Pearl Harbor.

### Economy of Service.

Government restrictions on warehousing have curtailed other sources of traffic such as sugar, Mr. Thompson said.

"The economy of our service is the movement of commodities in large volume for stock piling or warehousing," Mr. Thompson said. "When advance supplies of sugar jobbers were restricted to 30 days, naturally we could no longer take care of that business."

Steel tonnage likewise had slackened on account of the immediate demands by processors on the mills, he pointed out. A big source of business now is of bulk sulphur, from Texas and Louisiana upstream to the consumer industries.

Missouri river traffic has been the biggest disappointment of the wartime era, Mr. Thompson said, but minimum weekly service between Kansas City and St. Louis has been maintained since early March and will be maintained "until the ice chases us out."

A glowing post-war prospect was painted by Mr. Thompson however. This country, he said, will be the only one with its productive resources largely intact after the war. Thus it will be producing and manufacturing for the entire world. This presents an excellent prospect for river traffic, in his opinion.

### Briton's Mail From Front Gets Home One War Late

LONDON.—Twenty-seven years ago a field stretcher-bearer, Frank Gumm, of the royal army medical corps, lying wounded at a base hospital in France, sent a post card to his mother saying, "Getting better. Don't worry."

It was delivered to his 84-year-old mother recently through the regular channels of the post office.

Frank's post card forecast the state of things to come quite correctly—he did recover and at present he is assistant manager of a navy, army and air force canteen somewhere in Britain.

### Texas Man's Guinea Pig Business Growing Fast

DALLAS, TEXAS.—William T. Hamilton went into business with two productive units two years ago in his garage.

Now he's asking that zoning regulation be changed so he can put his rapidly expanding industry into a larger building.

He raises guinea pigs.

### Bone of Contention

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The dogs of Brantford liked the flavor of the plastic license tags substituted by the city council for metal ones so much that they ate 'em. Now the council is looking for nonedible plastic tags.

### Jail Hash Costly

RENO.—Reno's city council looked at last month's bill of \$500 for feeding jail prisoners—and asked the judge to see if the inmates couldn't be hurried through a bit faster.

As the Christmas season comes on, Miss Pearl Hudson remembers her brothers and sisters, and to keep them remembering her and Hamlin home folks, she is renewing the Herald for three of them for 1943. Mrs. John Connell, who lives on Route 10, Box 897, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. J. E. (Whitey) Griffin at Ackerly, Texas, and Ching D. Hudson at Coleman will hear from this part of the woods next year. Miss Hudson says "Merry Christmas."

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## POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

One of the most patriotic cows in this neck of the woods is owned by W. E. Rogers who lives east of town. Last week this Jersey cow became the mother of twin heifer calves, both white faced and Mr. Rogers says he figures there is not a pound's difference in the weight of the two calves. Congratulations to the owner and thanks to the cow for her contribution to the war effort.

Roland Stephenson spent a few days here with his mother last week before leaving for Ft. Bliss where he is in an officers training school.

Sgt. Guy Kemp is home on leave and will be here until the 27th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kemp. Guy is stationed in Arkansas.

Louis Earl Madden and Hughie Parker, home town boys, are to report this month for medical examinations for Uncle Sam's army. Both are married and are employed at Texas Cement and Plaster Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers and children and Mrs. C. P. Yates were visiting relatives and friends in McCaulley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry were Christmas shopping in Abilene on Wednesday of last week.

It's hog killing time in McCaulley and we are glad to report that most all the folks are enjoying fresh pork without having to peel off the long green over the meat counter.

The grapevine was right last week. Miss Virgie Juanita Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawkins of Sylvester and Sgt. J. B. Jayroe, son of Mrs. Vera Jayroe of McCaulley, were married on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 4:45 P. M. with a double ring ceremony in the home of Rev. C. W. Parmenter, Methodist pastor in Roby. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl Madden of Hamlin. Mrs. Jayroe graduated from Sylvester High school with the class of 1938 and McMurtry College in Abilene in 1941, and is now teaching in the Sweetwater schools. Sgt. Jayroe is a graduate of McCaulley High school and he graduated from the Academy of Aeronautics at La Guardia Field, Long Island, N. Y., in May of this year and is now with the air corps detachment at the Jefferson Proving ground, Madison, Indiana. Congratulations to the newly weds, and many years of happy married life is the wish of their neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten and

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son Earl visited Mr. Rhoten's sister, Mrs. J. W. Toles in Wichita Falls last week end.

The home nursing class under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Coggins of the Callan hospital of Rotan finished their course last Friday night. Those completing the course were: Mrs. Ted Abbott, Mrs. M. L. Akins, Mrs. Viola Hendon, Mrs. Melvin Courtney, Mrs. Joe Miers, Mrs. Ellis Eivens, Mrs. Omar Prather and Mrs. Geo. Darden. Mrs. Coggins was presented a \$25.00 bond by the citizens of the community in appreciation of her fine work as teacher of the nursing school.

Mr. S. E. Miers hands us seven subscriptions for the Herald for his children who are scattered throughout the United States. Other subscribers last week were: F. L. Rector, L. B. and Ray Maberry, L. A. Eaton and Ellis Eivens is sending the Herald to his brother, Sgt. Linnie Wheeler Eivens who is stationed in Oregon. Thanks to all, and let us remind you that we will take your subscription for the Herald and will acknowledge same in this column.

Forty-two farmers voted in Saturday's election in McCaulley and only one voted against the farm program and we imagine this one lone vote kinda feels lonesome.

Next Sunday night at the Baptist church there will be a special Christmas program. You are invited.

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We are still hearing about sit-down strikes in defense plants throughout the United States. Most every radio broadcast pertaining to the news, reports more and more of the strikes. There is one thing certain: Hitler and the Japs really like to hear about these unpatriotic strikes which delay our production of war materials. The men and women who willfully stop or cause to stop the production of vital war materials are guilty of sabotage and in our opinion should be dealt with by the law as criminals and enemies of the United States. Texas boys are dying by the hundreds or perhaps the thousands, and a lot of times the death of our boys may be caused by sit-down strikers who fail to produce the guns for them to defend their country and their lives. Why don't the leaders of our country stop these walk-outs and strikes? It can be done, and it was done in World War No. 1.

Workers have the right to organize, which is right, but do workers have a right to stop production of guns, tanks and planes which are necessary to win this war? Are not the lives of our boys worth more to the world than a ten or fifteen cent per hour raise? Is Washington so afraid of the C. I. O. that they will continue to tremble when the labor racketeers speak? There is something darn rotten in Denmark when labor or capital is permitted to dictate to a democracy.

Any man should have the right to quit a job if and when such a job does not pay enough for the worker and his family to exist, but no man should have the right to sit down and keep the other fellow from working. We are aware of the fact that it takes GUTS and BACKBONE to buck big-shot labor leaders but its going to take just that to win a war, and if our officials will round up all sit-down strikers and send them to the Solomons or anywhere the going is tough, then we will see a big change on the production lines of our country.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

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## NEINDA NEWS

Sgt. and Mrs. Hoyt Hilton of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gill spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams and children of Abilene visited her sisters, Edyth and Ettie Hodges last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Dixon and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough Sunday.

Glen Winslett who has been in California working in aircraft, came in Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winslett.

Barbara Rodgers has been ill with appendicitis, but is better at writing.

Mrs. T. B. Scarborough visited Mrs. Geo. Rodgers and Grandma Brown Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hubbard who has been ill for some time, is in the hospital at Abilene. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

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Notice the date after your name.

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at \$6.50 per sack, or contact our  
representative, D. M. WHITE in  
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BENTLEY BAIZE, Hamlin, Route 1

### FEED FOR SALE

Bundled Hegari for sale. 3 cents  
per bundle, 1 quarter mile East of  
Carlton School house.

W. G. KELLEY (6-2P)

### FOR SALE

Have for Sale, 1936 American  
Austin car. Also 32-Volt Wind-  
charger. (7P)

See C. M. BRANSCUM

### PLOW FOR SALE

Have a one-way Emerson Disc  
plow for sale or trade. See it at my  
place 8 miles Northeast Hamlin.

E. D. JENKINS (7P)

### SOME GOOD SEED

I am fixing to move and would  
sell some extra good Texas Special  
Cotton Seed for planting. Have been  
selling at \$1.25 per bushel.

A. W. JOBE (7P)

In the Wise Chapel Community.

### TRUCK WHEEL, TIRE, TUBE

LOST between Hamlin and Hinton  
school. Finder notify the Herald or  
BILL STAPLER (7P)

### FRESH COWS AND SOWS

Have some fresh milch cows and  
two good sows and 16 pigs for sale  
or trade. This is a good chance for  
some one. Ask at Terrell's Food  
Store.

PETE TERRELL (7-2P)

### SLIPPER LOST

Saturday night a brown left foot  
slipper was lost off the running  
board of my car between the Oil  
Mill and town. Finder please leave  
at Herald office and get a \$1.00 re-  
ward. (7P)

### COUPLE WANTED

A man has a good farm for an  
elderly couple—everything free —  
some work with pay. A fine layout  
for reliable people. See The Herald  
Office. (7)

### WANT SOME BARLEY

Would like to buy about 30 bus-  
hels of beardless barley. See or ad-  
dress LARRY L. HOLMES, Rt. 4

### WANT A 12 GAUGE SHOT GUN

What have you?  
HAMLIN MOTOR CO.

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What have you?  
HAMLIN MOTOR CO.

Mrs. W. J. McGee will leave Sun-  
day for Big Lake to make a pre-  
Christmas visit with her nephew, T.  
L. Taylor and family.

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### PEANUT HAY

Have a lot of peanut hay for sale  
at 30c per bale, at the farm three  
and half miles S. E. Hamlin. Also  
LOST two blanket-lined jumpers  
from my car Tuesday. Thank you  
for information.

ROY C. BROWN (7P)

### WANT A KITCHEN SINK

Would like to locate a kitchen  
sink, new or used. Let me know.

L. V. MILLER, Hamlin (7P)

Down in the McCaulley commu-  
nity is a remarkable couple, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. E. Miers, who seek to keep  
the ties of home with various rela-  
tives and their children, and so this  
Christmas as usual they are doing  
something to make them remember  
Dad and Mom all next year, every  
week, besides an occasional letter.  
The Herald will keep going to Wick  
Miers at Lamesa; Roy Miers at  
Dumas, Mrs. James B. Wall at Odes-  
sa, T. R. Miers at Fort Worth, Sim  
Reeves at Fort Stockton, L. B.  
Miers at Lamesa, and Mrs. Curry at  
Cisco.

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SALES BOOKS for sale at the  
Herald Office



### Holiday Values

Chocolates Holiday Assorted	2-Lb. Box	62¢
Chocolates Dorothy Duncan	2-Lb. Box	97¢
Candy Chocolate Covered Cherries	1-Lb. Box	25¢
Candy Satin Mix or Jelly Beans	1-Lb. Cello	15¢
Candy Chocolate Drops Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Walnuts Baby Emeralds	1-Lb. Cello	29¢
Pineapple Glace Sliced	Lb.	59¢
Mixed Fruit Glace Diced	Lb.	35¢
Mincemeat English Maid	2-Lb. Jar	37¢
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	13¢
Sugar C & H Powdered	1-Lb. Pkg.	9c

### Coffee Values

Edward's Packed in Victory Bag	1-Lb. Bag	25¢
Folger's Drip or Regular	1-Lb. Jar	33¢
Nob Hill Roaster Fresh	1-Lb. Bag	24¢

Cherries Glace for Fruit Cake	Lb.	43¢
Soup Heinz Tomato New Style	11-Oz. Can	11¢
Cocktail Hostess Delight Fruit	No. 1 Can	18¢
Flour Rob Ross Pancake	20-Oz. Pkg.	9¢
Flour Kitchen Craft ENRICHED	24-Lb. Bag	98¢
Pi-do For Flakier Pie Crusts	8-Oz. Pkg.	10¢

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Cheese Wisconsin Red Skin	Lb.	43¢
Liver Young Beef	Lb.	33¢
Liver Fresh Pork Sliced or Piece	Lb.	25¢
Patties Brookfield Pure Pork	Lb.	39¢
Wieners Ducker's Iowa or Armour's Star	Lb.	33¢
Liver Loaf Machine Sliced	Lb.	29¢

RIGHT RESERVED TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

# SAFeway

Little Miss Lila Mae Mullins, an Elementary student, was painfully injured last week when she fell from a pole on the school grounds and broke both arms. She was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. Ray Knight at Breckenridge will get the Herald for 1943 as a gift from her daughter, Mrs. R. J. McIntyre. Merry Christmas.

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
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## FLAT TOP NEWS

By Laverne Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel of Sagerton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitley visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Callicote in Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. King is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown this week.

The Flat Top school is going to have a program and a Christmas tree at the Flat Top church Friday night at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullen Jr. of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindell and children of Neinda Sunday.

Miss Winnell Schrimpsner visited Mrs. L. C. Denton Tuesday night.

Tell The Herald your news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Teague on Rt. 1 will have to have one more Santa sock to fill this Christmas, since they have a new son, Joe Isaac Teague, who arrived on Dec. 10, and the same goes for Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Daniels of the same rural route, as Charles Lee Daniels arrived on Dec. 14th. These two young Texans will reinforce the Americans and help keep up the morale.

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